

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at paragraphs [0102] and [0103] in Applicant's Patent Application Publication No. US 2004-0182388, which correspond to page 20, lines 5-25 of Applicant's originally-filed specification, as follows:

[0102] This modified oral exhalation unit 20 differs in that the tubular section 24 includes a lateral opening 45 upstream of the flow resistor 28 and in further comprising, as an indicator, an inflatable ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 connected to the lateral opening 45, which ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 when inflated assumes a prominent position in the field of vision of the subject. In FIG. 4, the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 is shown inflated. By providing such a display feature, subject compliance, particularly in paediatric subjects, should be improved. The oral exhalation unit 20 further comprises an inflation line 48 connected to the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 which allows the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 to be further inflated by another person, typically the parent of a paediatric subject, or a pump. In an alternative embodiment, instead of being inflatable, the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 could be of any kind which is brought into a prominent position on exhalation by the subject, typically a mechanically or electrically-operated figure. In a preferred embodiment the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 can be configured so as to be inflated on the subject achieving an optimum exhalation flow rate. In this way, the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 acts as an indicator.

[0103] Use of the delivery device of this embodiment is the same as that of the abovedescribed first embodiment. However, on exhaling through the mouthpiece 26, the developed pressure causes the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 to be inflated and assume a prominent position in the field of vision of the subject. This appearance of the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 is particularly appealing for paediatric subjects as the fun element of inflating the ~~FIG. figure~~ 46 can alleviate any unnecessary anxiety.